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The Honorable Stansfield Turner Director of Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

My dear Mr. Turner:

The National Press Foundation will sponsor a gala premier of the Tom Stoppard play, "Night and Day", at the Kennedy Center's Eisenhower Theatre on October 16, 1979 at 7:30 pm.

We are hopeful that you and Mrs. Turner will be able to attend this very special evening as our honored guests. We plan a cast party and reception with Mr. Stoppard and Maggie Smith, the leading lady, in the Atrium following the performance.

The Foundation, as you may know, has embarked on an ambitious program of awards, scholarships and professional enrichment to American journalism which will benefit from this performance. Mr. Austin Kiplinger is honorary chairman of the October event.

The play, which is completing a London run, has a theme of interest to the news media and those who care about its pursuit of excellence.

We hope to hear shortly that you will be with us on the evening of October 16. Dress will be black tie-optional.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Farrell

President

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